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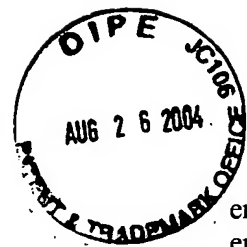
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hight et al. SERIAL NO. 10/736,398 FILED: December 15, 2003	ATTY DKT NO. P-123057.1(UTI) GROUP ART UNIT: 3676 EXAMINER: Vishal Patel
TITLE: GASKETS AND GASKET-LIKE DEVICES INCLUDING FASTENERS FOR GASKETS AND A METHOD OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME	
TO: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 30, 2004

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of July 30, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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